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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Barney et al. )  
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Serial No. 10/720,922 )  
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Filed: November 24, 2003 )  
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For: AN ACCESS CELL DESIGN AND A )  
METHOD FOR ENABLING )  
AUTOMATIC INSERTION OF )  
ACCESS CELLS INTO AN )  
INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DESIGN )  
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Group Art Unit: 2825 )  
Confirmation No. 5222 )  
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AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This responds to the office action dated November 2, 2005. The  
claims are set forth below.